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# HODGSON PORTABLE HOUSES





Outdoor Exhibit of Hodgson Portable Houses at Dover, Mass.

Thirty years ago we started in a humble way in a small shop. Today we have a spacious, daylight factory equipped with the most modern machinery and operated by men who have made portable houses a life-long study. With this equipment and training, the houses we are able to turn out have won for us an undisputed reputation for being practical, durable and artistic, with a decided sense of individuality and refinement that appeals to all who appreciate these qualities. The fact that 75 per cent. of our business each year comes through customers who have used our houses for years, proves that our efforts in building a portable house with these features have been appreciated. They are to be found on the finest estates in this country, being used for cottages, garages, playhouses, garden houses, overflow houses, poultry houses, etc. *Send for our Catalog. It tells you all.*

## ***E. F. HODGSON CO.***

***71 Federal St., Boston***

**FACTORY AND OUTDOOR EXHIBIT  
DOVER, MASS.**

**NEW YORK SHOW ROOM  
CRAFTSMAN BLDG., 6 EAST 39th ST.**

**OUTDOOR EXHIBIT, SO. SUDBURY, MASS., on Boston & N. Y. Post Road**

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No. 2541½

HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE

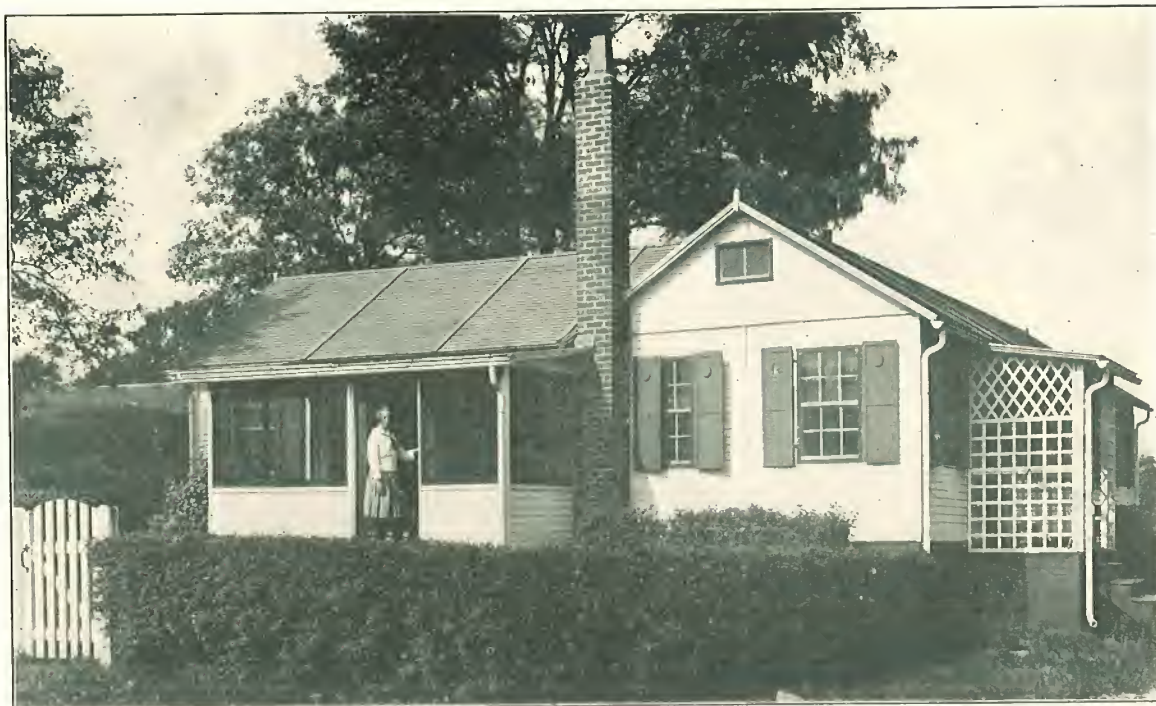
Price \$687.00

OFFICE OF THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON

“I am very glad to say that the portable house which I purchased of you a year ago, and which is now on the shores of Lobster Lake, Maine, has given me every satisfaction and comfort.”

*William Phillips.*





No. 2505

HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE

Price \$2208.00

ROYAL NATIONAL MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN—LABRADOR BRANCH

ST. ANTHONY, NEWFOUNDLAND.

"We found the portable house which you supplied us with in 1909 extremely practicable for this northern climate. It has been used by us as a house for Reindeer Herders ever since its installation and is still being used."

Yours sincerely,

*W. T. Grenfell, M.D.*



No. 2513

HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE

Price \$2294.00

"I am delighted with my house as I wrote you long ago. I use it as a studio—it is right on the edge of a lake, quite smothered in by trees and altogether it is a great success. I have also added a large brick chimney and open fireplace. I would like some more of your booklets as all my friends take one."

(Mrs.) Sydney S. Breese,  
Southampton, L. I., N. Y.



No. 2518

HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE

Price \$4071.00

BOUGHT SIX YEARS AGO

"I am glad to tell you that I have always found my portable house satisfactory. Through the terrible heat this summer and the coldest weather of winter, I have found it successful. Several people have bought houses on account of seeing mine."

*(Miss) M. B. Forbes, Milton, Mass.*





No. 2522

HODGSON PORTABLE BUNGALOW  
Seven Rooms

Price \$2814.00

PULPIT HARBOR, NORTH HAVEN, ME.

"Five years ago I bought from you rather a large portable house of seven rooms. This summer we have come back to it and it will please you to learn that we find it in perfect condition, no leaks, no warping, everything snug and tight, as good as new. Two years ago we had the house oiled on the outside, but otherwise no special care has been taken of it. I am very much pleased and compliment you on your honest workmanship."

*Ellery Sedgwick, Editor of the "Atlantic Monthly."*

Send for Cottage Catalog.

Our Portable Bungalows are from \$1000.00 up



A Group of Hodgson Portable Houses used by Mass. Public Safety Committee on Historic Boston Common

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
State House, Boston

"I want to thank you for your generous service in the construction, at so reasonable a price, and with free contributions of your own, of the group of cottages on the Common for the Food Administration, the Red Cross, and other allied organizations.

"The promptness with which your men executed the work, and the delightful neatness of your cottages have brought out admiration from everybody.

"I am sure you will have been glad to observe how successful the cottages have proved in actual use. They are a very important element in the food work, and we appreciate your services very highly indeed."

H. B. Endicott,  
*Food Administrator for Massachusetts.*

GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, MASS.

"I am enclosing a few pictures of some of your portable houses which I had erected in the little town of Ali some few miles out of Messina for the refugees of Messina. They were exactly what were needed for this emergency, and my only difficulty arose from the fact that I did not have enough to supply the demand when once they had been seen."

Yours faithfully,  
*Edmund Billings.*



HODGSON PORTABLE HOUSE SENT TO QUEEN ELISABETH FOR 100 ORPHAN CHILDREN  
AT LA PANNE, BELGIUM

Mrs. Grace Seccomb Wallace, prominent in the Belgian relief work, writes us as follows: "The Queen was delighted with the workmanship of the portable house and everything about it was so much better than anything they had seen of its kind.

"I am sure all of the people of La Panne will be glad to give you an enthusiastic testimonial, but it is so tedious and so slow getting answers through, that I feel you would rather have the Queen's letter."

BRICK HOUSE, NOROTON, CONNECTICUT.

"Mrs. Carnegie had the portable sunparlor house which she bought of you at Bar Harbor last season, shipped here. She has been very much pleased with the house. It is giving great satisfaction."

Archibald C. Barron, Secretary,  
(For Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.)

ROUND HILL ROAD, GREENWICH, CONN.

"I am very glad, indeed, to write you how much we have enjoyed the portable cottage we bought of you. It is the greatest pleasure to the children and everything about it is most satisfactory."

(Mrs.) Gustav Schwab.

OWENOK FARM, GREENWICH, CONN.

"Four years ago, I bought one of your portable houses for my daughters, so that they might play house in a real little house. It has not only been a constant joy to the children, but a source of great comfort to the grownups, as there has never been the slightest need of repairing anything about the house. Through the worst storms of both winter and summer it has never leaked, and it is in as perfect a condition today as when we first set it up. The exterior, now, is very much prettier than it was, as the roses have climbed up to the roof and form an archway over the porch. I will try to take another photograph when they are in bloom, and will send it to you next June. We feel that you deserve a vote of thanks from the entire family. Believe me."

Sincerely yours,  
Isabel S. Rockefeller.

La Panne 1916  
To Mrs. Wallace—  
Madam,  
I thank you and all the ladies who have worked so faithfully for the splendid portable house which is the delight of one hundred children saved from danger. I am deeply touched by the generous help which American women and children have given to this work to which I am attached with all my heart.  
Elisabeth



Underwood & Underwood

Queen Elisabeth and the Letter She Wrote



No. 2528

HODGSON PORTABLE CAMP HOUSE, 12 x 12 ft. with 6 x 12 Porch

Price \$379.50

These houses are very much like our cottages except that they have large screened openings protected by canvas-covered shutters, making them cost less than our cottages. They are made in units of 6 x 12 ft. so that the camp can be enlarged at any time. They have a durable cedar roof guaranteed for 15 years, and can be used winter and summer.



SCREENED SAND OR PLAY HOUSE

No. 2534                      6 x 6 ft.                      Price \$90.00

BROWNSVILLE, PA.

"We have never had anything which afforded more pleasure to the children, and after a severe winter they are looking forward to the time when they can get out again and into their 'Play House.'

"The boy is anxious for a catalog showing chicken houses."

*Mrs. Harry A. Edel.*

Send for Play House Catalog

ALFRED I. DUFONT, WILMINGTON, DEL.  
 "The play house which you sold me has proven perfectly satisfactory."

*Alfred I. DuPont.*

BOSTON, MASS.

"The play house and screened sand house have proven very satisfactory. The children are getting a great deal of pleasure out of them. They are placed on a hill back of our summer residence in New Hampshire. The guinea pig house is also affording a great deal of satisfaction to the young people."

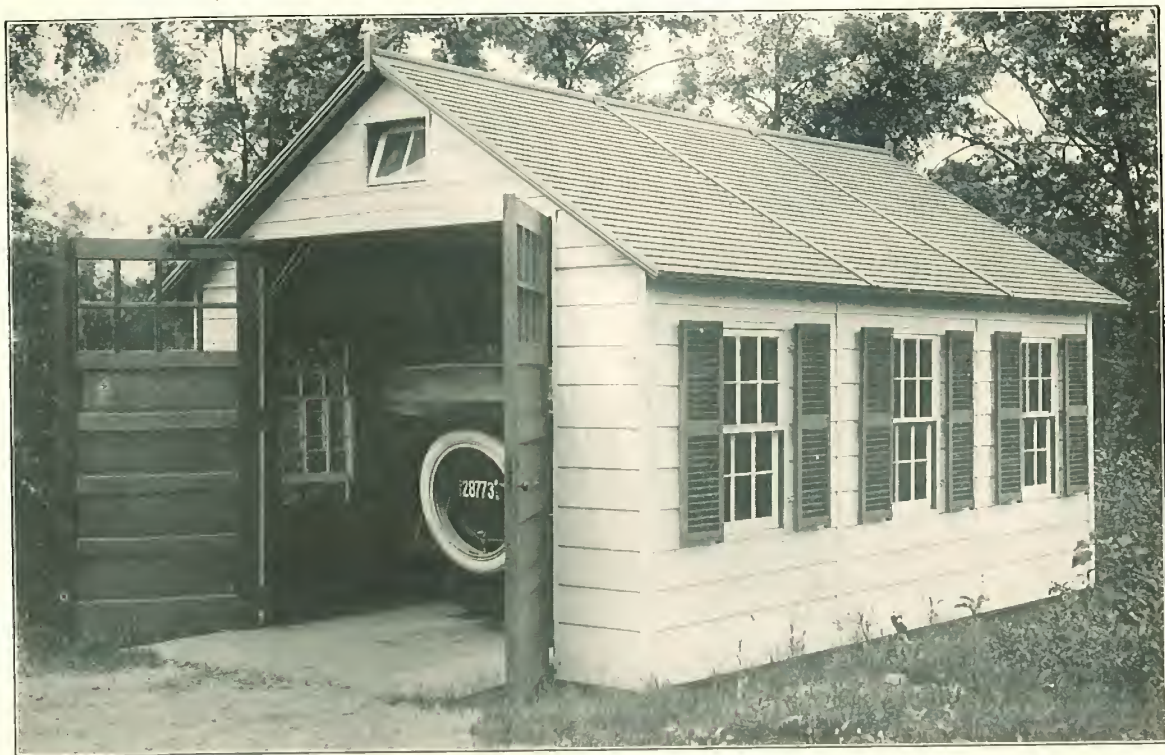
*William A. Richardson.*



HODGSON PORTABLE PLAY HOUSE

No. 2539                      8 x 12 ft.                      Price \$295.00





No. 2517

HODGSON PORTABLE GARAGE, 12 x 18 ft.

Price \$504.00

AT PRIDE'S CROSSING, MASS.

96 AMES BUILDING, BOSTON.

"The portable houses that I have bought from you have given perfect satisfaction. They are built of splendid material and are of strong construction, and stood winter snows and bad weather in a satisfactory manner, and are now as good as new."

*Oliver Ames.*



#### HODGSON PORTABLE CLUB HOUSE

We make Schoolhouses, Churches, Gymnasiums, Hospitals, Barracks, etc.  
Prices and detail information upon application

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"I am entirely pleased with both of the portable houses which I brought from you. The cottage which you sent to Virginia I occupy on Sundays, whenever possible, during the sessions of Congress. The house at Hamilton, Mass., is used as an office.

Both buildings are perfectly satisfactory."

Yours very truly,

Send for House Catalog

*A. P. Gardner.*

